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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5578  
Patty Wetterling for Congress  
Al W. Patton, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

This is in response to your letter dated November 12, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until November 26, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request was made on the day the response was due, the Office of General Counsel, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 26, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal  
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